

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION ON

GEORGE H. W. BUSH

BORN:

June 12, 1924, Milton, Massachusetts.

EDUCATION:

Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts  
1937-41.

Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut,  
1945-48.

Bachelor of Arts, Economics, 1948

Phi Beta Kappa

Delta Kappa Epsilon

Varsity Soccer, 1 year

Varsity Baseball, 3 years; captain, two-time  
NCAA Eastern Championship Team

MARITAL STATUS:

Married to former Barbara Pierce of  
Rye, New York, January 6, 1945

CHILDREN:

Four sons, one daughter

MILITARY:

Commissioned Ensign at age 18, Corpus  
Christi, Texas Naval Air Station, June 1942  
Active duty World War II, 1942-45

Carrier pilot, U. S. S. San Jacinto,  
3rd and 5th Fleet, Pacific. Shot down in  
combat 1944, Bonin Islands

Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross and  
three air medals

Honorably discharged with rank of  
Lieutenant (j. g. ), 1945

PROFESSION:

Oil field supply salesman, Dresser Industries,  
Midland, Texas, 1948-51

Formed Bush-Overbey Oil Development, Inc.,  
1951, Midland, Texas

Co-founder, Zapata Petroleum Corporation,  
1953, Midland, Texas

PROFESSION:

Co-founder, first president of Zapata Off-Shore Company, 1954, Midland-Houston, Texas  
Resigned in February, 1966, to run for Congress

GOVERNMENT:

Candidate for U. S. Senate, Texas, 1964, 1970.

Congressman, 7th District, Texas, elected November 8, 1966.

- Unopposed for re-election, 1968.
- Member, Ways and Means Committee, one of the few freshmen members of the House ever selected for service on that Committee
- Sponsor of legislation on ethics, setting priorities in federal spending and bilingual education.
- Chairman, Republican Task Force on Earth Resources and Population
- During 91st Congress, he was appointed by the Speaker of the House to the 12-member House delegation to the Ninth Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Conference

Permanent Representative of the United States to the United Nations,

sworn in February 26, 1971.

- As Ambassador, he was a member of the President's Cabinet and a regular participant in all Cabinet meetings, March, 1971-January, 1973.
- United States Permanent Representative at the 26th and 27th sessions of the United Nations General Assembly
- President's Representative at all meetings of the United Nations Security Council, March, 1971-January 1973

GOVERNMENT:

Permanent Representative of the United States to the United Nations (continued)

- Chief United States Representative to annual meetings of the United Nations Economic and Social Council, Geneva, 1971 and 1972.
- United States Representative at February, 1972, meeting of the United Nations Security Council in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- President's Representative for special mission inspection tour of 10 African countries, February, 1972

Chairman, Republican National Committee appointed January 1973

- As Chairman, attended and was a regular participant in meetings of the President's Cabinet, January, 1973-September, 1974

Chief, U. S. Liaison Office, Peking, People's Republic of China, appointed September, 1974

AWARDS:

- Honorary Doctorate Degrees from Adelphi University, Austin College, Beaver College, Northern Michigan University
- Anti-Defamation League Man of Conscience Award, New York City, 1972
- Selected by Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce as one of "Five Outstanding Young Men of Texas," 1956

CIVIC AFFAIRS:

- Chairman, Houston, Texas Heart Fund, 1966
- Chairman, Texas Heart Fund, 1967-69
- Lifetime trustee, Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts
- Community Associate, Lovett College, Rice University

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CHURCH:

- Member and former vestryman,  
St. Martin's Episcopal Church,  
Houston, Texas
- Member of the Board, Episcopal  
Church Foundation

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